

The Avant Courier.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1879.

Mag. Gen. Joe Hooker died suddenly in Garden City, L. I., on 31st ult.

General Grant will visit his old home, Galena, Ill., to-day or to-morrow, where he will receive a grand and enthusiastic reception, by the citizens of Joe Davis and surrounding counties.

Senator Zach Chandler of Michigan was found dead in his bed in Chicago, on 31st ult. The evening previous, he had addressed in humorous mood, more than usual emphasis.

Hon. Jas. M. Cananagh, for two terms delegate to Congress from Montana, but of late years a lawyer in New York city, died on 30th ult. in Lehighville, where he had gone to practice law and grow up with the country.

The late ex-Senator Zach Chandler, predicted that New York would give a Republican majority of 50,000 at the election held on Tuesday. It will take several days to ascertain how nearly his prediction has been verified.

Charles Freeman, the fatal child murderer, was recently indicted for murder in the first degree, and will soon be tried by the special sessions, Supreme Court. No true bill having been found against Mrs. Freeman, she was discharged from custody.

"A solid South," with New York, Indiana, New Jersey and Connecticut, will be entitled to sufficient votes in the electoral college, to designate president Hayes successor. "A solid South," however, appears to mean a solid North. The existence of one, necessarily excludes the other. We cannot have the figital without the torrid zone.

Mrs. General Sherman, wants it distinctly understood, that her children are all loyal and true to the Union, and she says she is a liberal catholic, is to be an object of pity and contempt. In this matter, Mrs. Sherman is but a fair type of all enthusiastic adherents of nearly, if not all, modern religious sects. Blind zeal is the only test of virtue, while liberal and intelligent thought, appears to be in contempt with religion and morality. No one, however, will dare to entertain liberal views, for fear of becoming "an object of pity or contempt."

THE MURDER CHASE.

The murder epidemic has again broken out in the Territory, in a malignant form. Within the past week, no less than three apparently deliberate and cold-blooded murders, and one homicide, have been committed. Almost simultaneously with the killing of John Brown, in Helena, and John McKinley, in Butte, we are called upon to record a double murder, or rather, a murder and homicide, in our own town. The blood-thirsty demon appears to be turned loose, and no one can predict with any degree of certainty when or where it will stop its mad career. Like an epidemic of a contagious disease, which will not only run its full and direful course, unless it shall be checked by prompt and efficient measures. What those measures should be we are, perhaps, not fully prepared to say, except so far as to coincide with the old maxim that "desperate diseases require desperate remedies."

MONTANA GRAIN.

Wonderful Samples From a Region of Montana. The grain is complete and the contract let to Walker, Bellows & Co. for the other 100 to the Yellowstone. The weather thus far has been very favorable to railroad building and the track laying is progressing as rapidly as material can be received. It takes thirty-seven cars to furnish material enough for one mile and it requires ten days for cars to go from the base of supplies to the field of operation. It will be observed that the N. P. has to have 370 cars in transit for each mile of new road, allowing that a train of thirty-seven cars arrives daily. One hundred new cars have just been placed on the line and another hundred will soon follow. The track is now laid about sixty miles out.

More About the Lambert Massacre.

The Fort Buford correspondent of the Bismarck Tribune in a recent letter says: "Messrs. Joy and Treves, of Wolf Point, state as a positive fact that the Crooks are guilty of the Lambert massacre. There were ten persons in all, in Lambert's outfit. These gentlemen assisted at the burial of seven, two of whom—Mrs. Lambert and a young woman, were scalped. The burglar reported at the time as being borne away into captivity, it is now thought was killed, though the Indians have a story that she was carried to a distance and abandoned on the prairie. The young son of Lambert who was so seriously wounded is now up and around and completely recovered. The other wounded boy, a full blooded Indian, died from loss of blood, caused by the amputation of his leg by the Indian medicine men. The Indian boy was severely wounded in the head and his brains were oozing from the wound, but the Indian wise men were unanimous in saying that they could have saved his life, had they succeeded in their amputation of the limb."

Montana Condensed.

John McAuley was killed, near Butte, October 29th, by Maxime Virochsche. One hundred and twenty-three pupils were in attendance at the Deer Lodge public schools last month.

Army News.

Among the recent military orders emanating from the headquarters of this district, St. Paul, we find the following: Col. John Gibbon, Seventh Infantry, will proceed, as Acting Inspector-General, to make inspections at Yankton, D. T., and, on completion thereof, will return to his station in this city. In consideration of the fact that the evidence in the case shows conclusively that he was not properly amenable to charges for either desertion or absence without leave, the charges of desertion, with all penalties incident thereto, against Recruit Henry F. Beaumont, Eleventh Infantry, is removed, as founded in error. Lieutenant-Colonel J. N. G. Whistler, Fifth Infantry, having reported at headquarters is authorized to avail himself of leave of absence, on surgeon's certificate of disability, granted him by special orders from the headquarters of the army. Second Lieut. F. W. Roe, Third Infantry, is hereby temporarily attached to Company C, Third Infantry. He will report to Fort Ellis and report for duty with the company. First Lieut. Martin E. O'Brien, Second Cavalry, is, on the recommendation of his commanding officer, detailed on mounted recruiting service for the unexpired portion of the term of Capt. H. Hayes, recently promoted to major. He will report to the superintendent of the mounted recruiting service for duty.

Neighboring Territories.

—Oregon has 300 post offices. —One hundred new freight cars are being built for the N. P. —The Gen. Custer sank in nine feet of water, near Rulo, Neb. —The Territorial Fair at Salt Lake was the largest ever held in the Territory. —The new elevator at Fargo is completed. It has a capacity of 140,000 bushels. —A new strike of rich ore is reported from the Union shaft on the Constock lode. —David McFarland, who killed Richardson, is now a wretched inmate of a Leadville hospital. —The boring for oil at South Pueblo, Col., still continues, the well being down 400 feet, with a fine "show" of shale oil. —Bismarck has 22 saloons and 40 business houses of all descriptions, and 200 gambling houses on all sides and at every turn. —The Grand jury of Eureka county has ignored the bill against the Sheriff's posse for the killing of the five Italians during the recent coal troubles. —Grapes of good quality are selling in California at three cents per pound. In large quantities they sell at from one to two cents, according to quality and quantity. —The Deadwood fire has had the effect of stopping all theatrical business. None of the theatres have been rebuilt and nearly all the actors have left or are leaving the Hills. —The three men arrested on suspicion of being engaged in the recent stage robbery near Leadville, have been held to bail in the sum of \$20,000 each, and in default thereof have been committed to jail. —Bismarck, Oct. 25.—A son of Major Jack Garland, of the Sixty-fifth Infantry, was smashed to death this morning by the upsetting of a heavy government cart at Fort Lincoln. This was the youngest of two bright boys of his wife by her first husband. —A Memphis dispatch dated the 16th states that the steamer P. P. Kuntz, en route from St. Louis to New Orleans, struck a snag on Tuesday night while making a crossing at Bradley's Landing, Ark., eighteen miles above here, and sank in ten minutes. She lies on the Arkansas shore in fifteen feet of water. No lives lost; cargo a total loss. —Commander Cookson says that in all his experience on the Missouri river he has never seen the river so low by one foot when the freeze up came as it is at the present time. His line has about completed all its military and Indian contract transportation, however, and he says that he is ready and anxious for the boating season to be brought to a close. —The Vermillion Republican truly says: "The best advertisement the Black Hills ever yet received was the fact that \$30,000 worth of property was destroyed by the late great fire in Deadwood and the same material in Deadwood and the same thing that he said and the truth told!" —Mr. D. Divine went to the Willamette Valley from Silver City, I. T., ahead of his band of cattle, which were in charge of his wife and the hired men, to seek out a location and find a pasture for his cattle; and when he had about succeeded and expected his outfit to come in every day, he received word that his wife had sold every hoof and gone off with one of the hired men—one, too, whom he considered a special friend. —The Idaho Statesman, alluding to the recent capture of Sheepstealers and roustabout Bannacks in the Salmon River mountains, says: "The Indians have taken place and the same thing that he said and the truth told!"

NEW POSTAL REGULATIONS.

Among the new postal regulations was one to the following effect: Hereafter, mis-directed letters shall be returned to the sender, in all cases where the name of the sender, or a box number, or a street and number, appear on the letter. If there is nothing upon the letter to indicate who the sender is, then it is sent at once to the dead letter office. Postmasters are not allowed to change the address of a letter, but may compile or perfect an address already made. This order operates not merely to save labor in the post office department, but directly serves the convenience of the public. Correspondents will frequently find themselves benefitted by having their addresses plainly written or printed on all their envelopes. So much confusion has been occasioned by the new order, that the post office department has taken the back track, at least so far as relates to letters mailed to well known localities where there is no post-office and where the intended destination is positively known. The following is the recent order: "If you receive at your office, matter addressed to a local place for a party of your office, it may be delivered to him or her as the case may be;" also, "if you receive at your office in transit, matter addressed to a local place, and knowing positively its intended destination, you can forward it."

Fun at Mandan.

Per order of the court, Sheriff McKenzie went from Bismarck, on Saturday, to see the jumpers who have been holding down railroad lots since spring. He had a lively time. He knocked in two or three doors, but no one cared to hold out, and longer. They threatened appeal, but the attorney was ready, but they could not put up the lawyer's friend. The lots, with their improvements, were given to the purchasers from the railroad company. Justice Edgerly was on one of the best corners, owned by Engineer Lee, and had a good house on it. Lee now has the best house and office in the city. Edgerly's building, jumpers had been forewarned, but they wouldn't heed the warning. Several parties were put into the street, bag and baggage, as they had been bounced from a hotel. —Pioneer Press.

News of the Week.

—Missouri has twenty-seven greenback papers. —Minneapolis is enjoying a second crop of strawberries in one season. —Estimates made from the most reliable sources show that there are about 800,000 Indians still living. —They have had a frost in South America, unknown. It killed a great many coffee trees. —Governor Geary's majority over Trimble, Democrat, in sixty-five of the ninety-nine counties of Iowa, is 45,136. —The commercial editor of the San Francisco Chronicle, W. P. Henderson, suicided Oct. 20th, by shooting himself twice in the head. —The Grand Jury have found a true bill of assault on murderer Charles De Young, of the Chronicle, based on his assault upon Rev. J. S. Kallcho. —Special agent Adams, captured the release of all the women captured by the Utes, and started them on their way to Denver rejoicing. They arrived home on the 30th ult. —It is now stated that evidence has been obtained which will, in a short time, be instrumental in recovering T. Stewart's body and convicting the ghoul who robbed the grave. —A telegram from Santa Fe says, Fort Wingate has been reduced to ashes by Navajos. All the mules are stolen, including the mail animals. Nothing is said of any killed or wounded. —Seven counterfeiters were sentenced in the U. S. Court of New York on Nov. 1st, for passing counterfeit trade dollars and notes. All were to be taken to the Albany penitentiary that day, and when the deputy marshal went to receive his prisoners he found five of them had escaped. —A chair, made entirely of the seat of the polished horns of Kansas cattle, was presented to President Hayes at the Kansas State Fair during his late visit. Judge Crawford made the presentation in a witty speech, which was responded to by the pleasant vein by the President. —The case against Talmage in the synod of Long Island had been postponed until December, that the testimony, of which there is a small matter of 2,100 pages, may be printed. It looks as though this matter is destined to last forever, or, at least, as long as the Tilden income suit. —Some interesting marriage statistics are given by the Galveston News. The News says, that Shakespeare was married when he was eighteen, Dante at twenty-three, and Brigham Young when he was thirteen, nineteen, twenty, twenty-one, twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty-four and so on. —Dr. Ray V. Pierce, representative in Congress from Buffalo, is said to be worth a million dollars. In 1866 he went to Buffalo, a penniless vender of patent medicines of his own manufacture. In 1872 he paid \$150,000 for advertising throughout the country, and his business has been enormous. —The Rev. I. S. Kallcho, although elected Mayor of San Francisco, may not serve in the capacity, as he offered to serve for less than the legal salary and the courts have several times decided that such an offer constitutes a bribe to voters. There have been several thorns in Rev. Kallcho's political pathway of late. —Charles Young withheld his wife at New Philadelphia, O., within a week after their marriage. She had been a popular belle, and a party of young men, probably including disappointed suitors, decided to avenge her wrongs. They seized Young in the street on a dark night, carried him to the gas works, and pumped warm coal tar on him until the substance cooled, he was coated several inches deep. They took him home, placed him against the doorpost, and rang the bell. —Chicago is not the only city cursed with irregularities in the erection of public buildings. Just now Philadelphia is greatly exercised over her new city hall, which, all things considered, is probably the most expensive piece of architectural folly on the continent. Alas! it has cost \$7,250,000. The outer walls are only half up, and much of the structure will have to be demolished as unsafe. The commissioners now ask for \$1,200,000 as an appropriation for next year's expenses. At the present rate the building will cost over \$15,000,000.

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